Debt Setoff Program

Arizona Supreme Court
Administrative Office of the Courts
Court Services Division
Consolidated Collection Unit

Overview

- Debt Setoff Program Description and Program Authority
- TIP Software
- TIP Live Demo



Commonly Used Terms

- DSO- Debt SetOff
- TIP- Tax Intercept Program (this is the software)
- DOR- Department of Revenue
- AZL- Arizona Lottery
- SSN- Social Security Number
- DEBTOR- The person who owes the money
- CLAIM- The case number and amount of money owed by the debtor
- PARTICIPANT- Adult and Juvenile Probation departments, divisions of County Attorney offices, and courts in the state of Arizona
- CMS- Court Management System (i.e. AJACS, AZTEC, iCiS, etc...)
- ACH- Automated Clearing House

What is the objective of the Debt Setoff Program?

- To assist in the enforcement of court orders
- To hold offenders accountable for financial obligations owed
- To increase collections in the Arizona court system



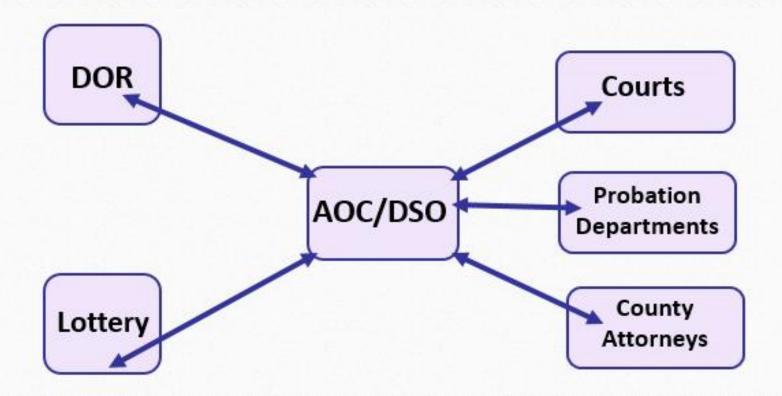
Authority Overview

What authority allows the interception of Arizona State tax refunds and Arizona Lottery winnings?

- * A.R.S. § 42-1122
 - Allows participants to intercept Arizona state income tax refunds
- ❖ A.R.S. § 5-575
 - Allows interceptions of Arizona lottery winnings
- Amended Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA)
- § 5-205- Collections
 - Debt Setoff (DSO) Program
 - **Note: H(9) has been added for DSO Participants that <u>do not participate</u> in the FARE Program **
 - Fines Fees and Restitution Enforcement (FARE) program



Why Is the AOC Involved?



Benefits of the DSO Program



Holds debtors accountable for court-ordered financial obligations



Assists in the enforcement of court orders



Only program that allows for AZ income tax and AZL interceptions



The DOR fee is paid by the debtor



A current address is provided if an interception occurs



Claims can be submitted year round and remain in the database until the debt is paid off or zeroed out by the participant



Assists in collections in the Arizona court system.

Case Eligibility Requirements

Requirements of cases that can be submitted to the DSO Program:

- The debtor should not be on a payment plan
- Recommend cases that are 90 days or more past due, but it is at the court's discretion
- Cases must be fully adjudicated and have a final disposition or Juvenile cases with diversion fees
- Cases that have an SSN, a first and last name, and the qualifications for the DSO program including FARE cases
- **Please note: you can submit debtor's that reside in another state**

Case Requirements

Per statute A.R.S. § 5-575, claims must have:

- Debtor's first and last name
- Social Security Number
- Total amount owed
- At least one case number provided



Claim Eligibility

DOR Interceptions:

- DOR intercepts refunds of \$28+
- ❖ Claim amount must total \$41 (single or combined)
 **Note: the \$9 DOR fee will be added automatically
 Making the claim amount equal to \$50**

AZL Interceptions:

- ❖ AZL intercepts winnings of \$600+
- Claim amount must total \$100 (single or combined)



Fees and Notifications

DOR:

- There is a \$9 fee for every interception
- DOR mails the debtor a letter

AOC/DSO:

- ❖ A \$9 DSO fee shall be assessed on all DSO/TIP claims submitted by DSO/TIP participants who do not utilize the FARE program
- The AOC will withhold the fee at the time of the interception

AZL:

- There is no interception fee
- Debtor notified when they go to claim winnings



Participant Types & Claim Submissions

How are claims submitted to the DSO Program?

AUTO-TIP/FARE PARTICIPANTS

- ❖ Enter new claims and update existing claims in their CMS AZTEC or AJACS
- The data warehouse imports new and updated case information from the participant's CMS into the TIP database
- All interceptions are reviewed and finalized in the TIP database

NON-TIP PARTICIPANTS

- ❖ Participant's IT exports claim (CL) and debtor (DB) files via FTP, which are imported into the TIP database daily by DSO staff
- All interceptions are reviewed and finalized in the TIP database

MANUAL TIP PARTICIPANTS

- Manually update and enter new claims in the TIP database
- All interceptions are reviewed and finalized in the TIP database

Claim Processing - DOR

How are DOR claims processed?

AOC exports a master file to the DOR twice a week and compares it against their tax return database.



If a match is found, debtor's refund is placed on hold and DOR mails taxpayer a letter.



DOR exports a file containing the pending interceptions to the AOC.



AOC is notified and imports the file into the TIP database.





Participants review the interceptions with 10 days but must finalize within 30 days.



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TIP01 notifies participants by email that there are pending interceptions.



DSO staff reviews the multiple interceptions then exports them to applicable DSO participants.



Finalized interceptions are exported by DSO staff to DOR three times a week.



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DOR processes finalized interceptions and send payment info to DSO staff.



DSO staff applies payments in the TIP database and sends payments to Participants.



Participants receipt DSO monies in their CMS upon receipt and per MAS.

Claim Processing - AZL

How are AZL claims processed?

DSO staff compiles a file of all active claims in TIP and sends file to AZL once a week.



When a winner goes to AZL office to collect winnings, AZL checks DSO file.



If there is a match, AZL provides the winner with notification which gives information for the DSO IVR line.



Payment is sent to Participants.
Participants update their CMS to reflect payment.



per MAS and applies payment in TIP.



AZL mails a check to the AOC with the winner's demographic information.

AOC/DOR WEEKLY TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2, 2017 SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION

- The Debt Setoff (DSO) staff verifies the delivery of each e-mail;
- Participants should finalize interceptions upon receipt, especially multiples;
- Claim errors should be reviewed and corrected (if applicable) upon receipt;
- Pending errors should be reviewed and corrected upon receipt;
- Non-TIP and non-AJIN participants can and should export new claims, updates and finalized interceptions to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) every day;
- Multiple interceptions cannot be exported to the Department of Revenue (DOR) until all participants have finalized their portion of the interception.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AOC imports Non-TIP participant files-AM	AOC imports Non-TIP participant files-AM	AOC imports Non-TIP participant files-AM	AOC imports Non-TIP participant files-AM	AOC imports Non-TIP participant files-AM
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Participants may receive a Pending Error e-mail notification from TIP01	Participants may receive a Claim Error e-mail notification from TIP01	Participants may receive a Pending Error e-mail notification from TIP01	Participants may receive a Claim Error e-mail notification from TIP01	Participants may receive a Claim Error e-mail notification from TIP01
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AOC exports master file to the DOR (new claims & updates)	AOC reviews finalized multiple interceptions and exports PendIn file to the DOR (all finalized interceptions)	AOC exports master file to the DOR (new claims & updates)	AOC exports AZ Lottery file once a week	AOC reviews finalized multiple interceptions and exports PendIn file to the DOR (all finalized interceptions)

Priority of Payments

How are intercepted monies distributed?

DOR Interceptions:

- ❖ DOR
- DES
- ❖ AOC/DSO Program
 - Restitution claims
 - All other claims
- Other state agencies

Arizona Lottery Interceptions:

- DES
- ❖ AOC/DSO Program
 - * Restitution claims
 - All other claims
- Other state agencies



DOR Interception Letter

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ATTN Collections Division
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
PO BOX 29055
PHOENIX, AZ 85038-9085



January 7, 2011

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PHOENIX, AZ 85032

Frank Bouche Assistant Director Christle Coll Administrator

Taxpayer ID:

WE HAVE ADJUSTED YOUR REFUND

We used some or all of your 2007 refund to pay outstanding liabilities. The adjustment to your refund is:

Total Overpayment before Offset(s) \$379.25
Total Offset Amount (\$379.25)
Amount Applied to Next Year's Estimated Taxes (\$0.00)
Contributions (\$0.00)
Refund You Will Receive \$0.00

Your refund paid the following:

Agency	Tax Type	Period	Liability Number	Amount
Department of Revenue	Individual Income	12/31/2005	62404057	\$65.05
Department of Revenue	Individual income	12/31/2004	62404133	\$179.97

Agency	Phone	Amount
SUPERIOR ORT MARICOPA CNTY COC	(602) 506-2800	\$134.23

By law, we must offset any refunds or overpayments to certain government agencies. If you have questions regarding the above debt(s), you must contact the other agency.

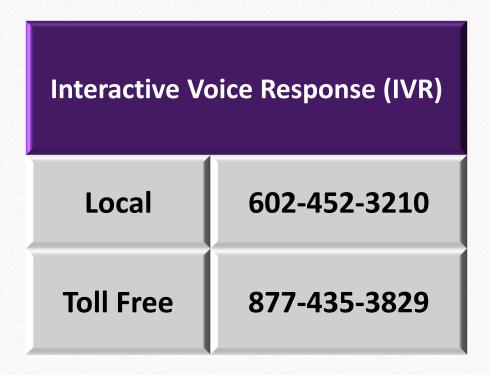
If your Tax Refund has been withheld in error by a court or agency, you have 30 days from the date of this lefter to appeal and are entitled to the full refund, plus interest and penalties, per ARS 42-1122.

If we can be of further assistance, please call us. Our number is (602) 255-3381. Our toil free number from area codes 520 and 928 is (800) 352-4090.

Participant's name, taxpayer assistance phone number, and amount intercepted will be here. If the debtor owes more than one entity, it will say AOC and the IVR number will be listed.

IVR Process

- Automated system in English and Spanish
- ❖ Option for caller to leave message and AOC staff will return their call, but if a debtor owes more than one participant the caller should remain on the line for the next participant information.
- ❖ If the claim amount is \$0, the recording will state "there is no record found". Sometimes it's the spouse who has a claim, so the spouse's SSN should be searched also.

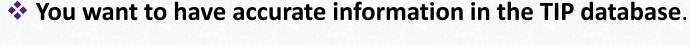


Appeals Process

- The debtor has 30 days from the date of the notice to contact the DSO participant per statute.
- Make sure to document when your office is contacted by the debtor.
- Refer the debtor to the IVR line and have them leave a message.
- ❖ Do not refer the debtor to the DOR and do not give the debtor a participants name or direct phone number.



Data Integrity: Why is it important?



- Utilize the NPRS skip tracing mechanism to verify names and SSN's
- **You want your data to be reliable.**
 - ❖ If you cannot verify the data, do not submit to the DSO program
- **Statute A.R.S. 42-1122 Section O** states:

"In the case of a refund that is intercepted in error through no fault of the taxpayer under this section, the taxpayer shall be reimbursed by the court with interest pursuant to A.R.S. section 42-1123."



Erroneous Interceptions

Common Causes of Erroneous Interceptions:

- The SSN and name are incorrect and do not match the name on the interception
- ❖ The claim amount was not updated in CMS and/or TIP after a payment/reduction

Consequences to Participants:

- Per §42-1122(O) Court is liable for fees, penalties, and interest
- The penalty is a percentage of the refund that was intercepted/paid and the number of days it takes the DSO participant to issue the refund
- Interest accrues at the federal rate
- Use the DSO Calculator to calculate the amount to refund

Penalties for Erroneous Tax Interceptions			
# of Days	Penalty		
16 – 180 Days	10%		
181 – 365 Days	15%		
Over 365 Days	20%		

What Can You Do?

- Remember to check your data, including the first name, last name, and SSN of your debtor.
- Use the free tools provided by the AOC to help you verify your data (NPRS/TransUnion).
- Ask your debtor for their updated demographic data every time you have contact with them.
- Use TIP reports to obtain current addresses as tax returns will have updated information.



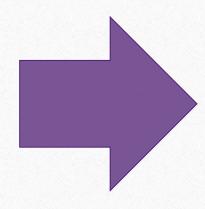
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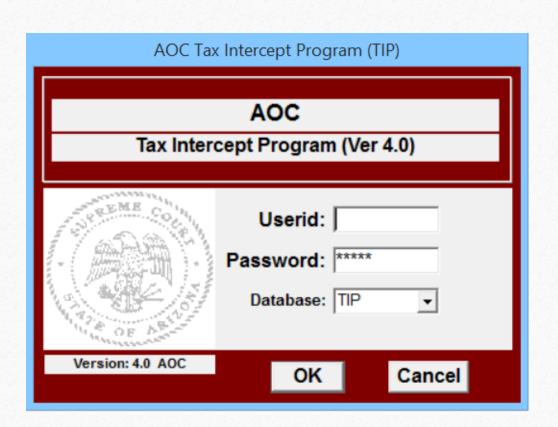
- Log in to TIP
- Search in TIP
- Enter Claims (TIP Users only)
- Enter Payments (TIP Users only)
- Finalize Interceptions
- Review reports



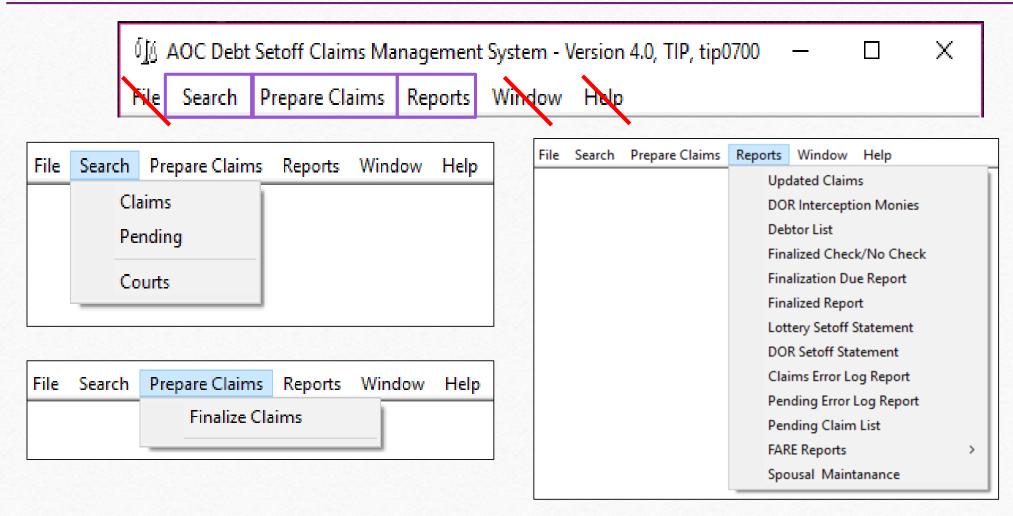
Tax Intercept Program (TIP) Software





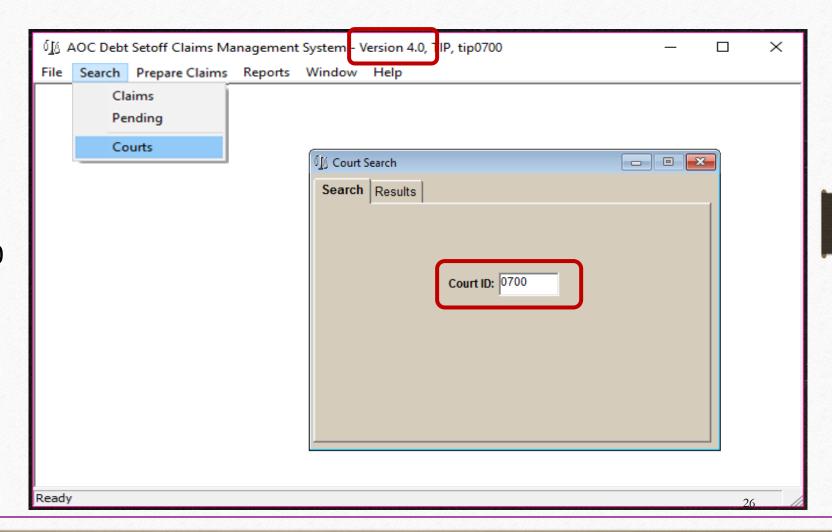


TIP Toolbar



Verify Court ID and Version

- First time logging in: verify TIP version and Court ID
- Current version: 4.0
- ❖ To verify court ID:
 Search →
 Courts →
 Court ID

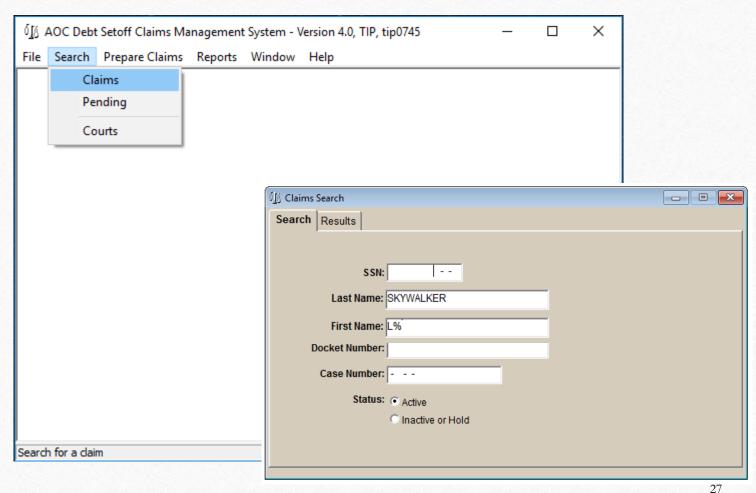


Search Options

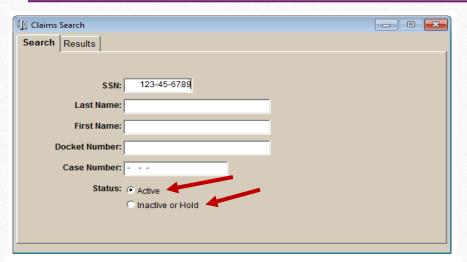
You can Search by:

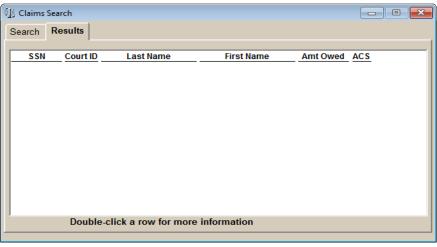
- * SSN
- Name
- Pending ID number (only available if an interception has occurred)

HINT: The % can be used as a wild card to search if you have a partial name.

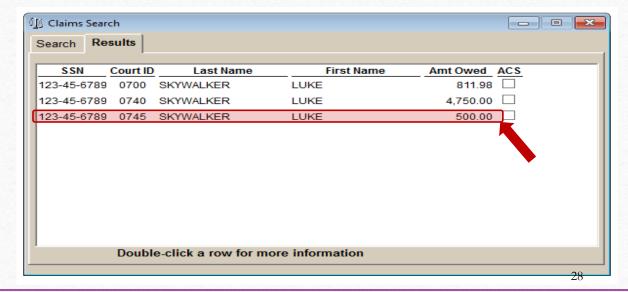


Search by SSN or Name



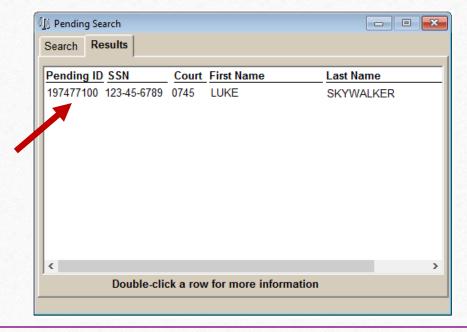


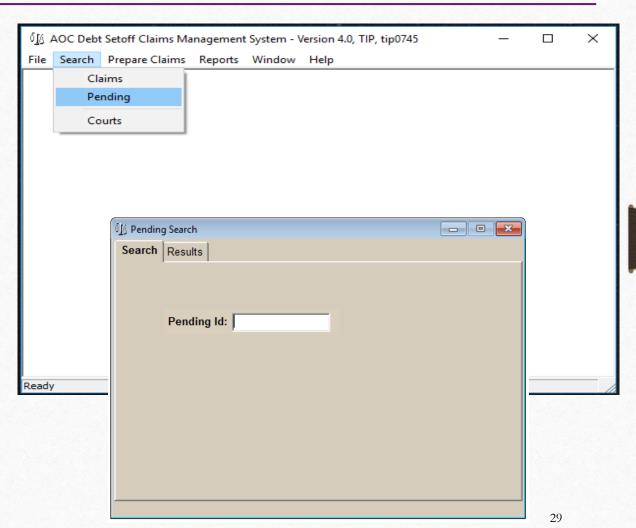
- The search status defaults to Active.
- If there are no results in Active, search the Inactive or Hold.
- If there are still no results, the SSN does not exist in TIP database.
- The Results Screen will display all the participants with an active or inactive claim.
- Double click on a line to display the Claims' screen.



Search by Pending ID Number

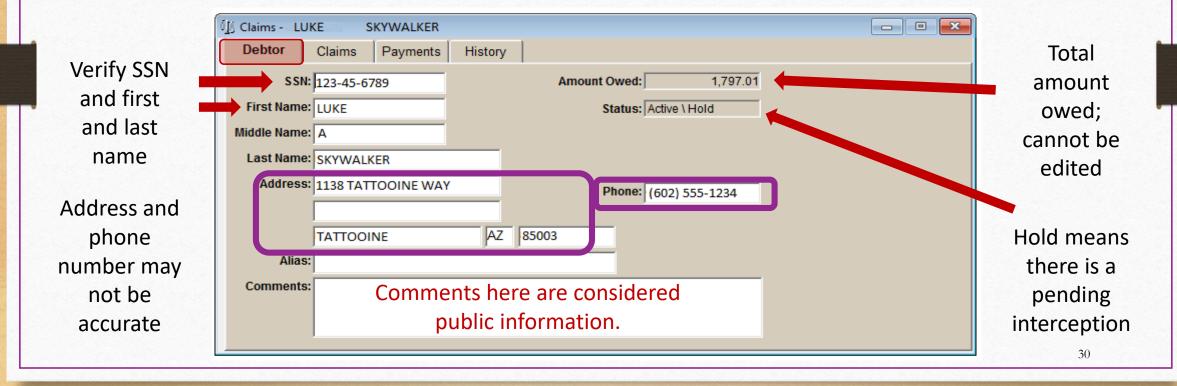
- When an interception occurs, DOR assigns a Pending ID number.
- ❖ Search → Pending.
- Enter in Pending ID and click enter.
- Double click to bring up the results.





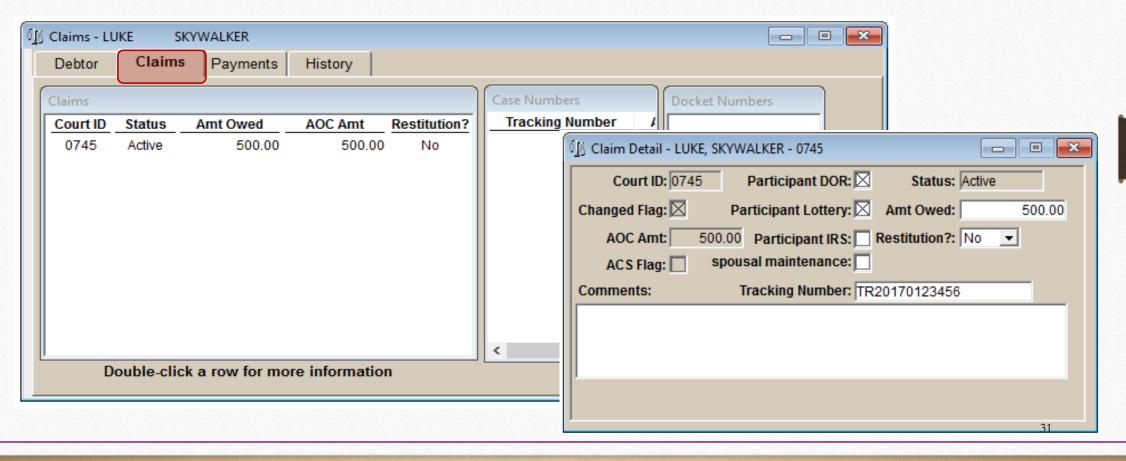
Search Results – Debtor Tab

- ❖ All participants who have a claim with the same SSN or Pending ID share the Debtor Tab information.
- ❖ Once a claim is saved, the <u>SSN cannot be edited or deleted</u>. If an error is made after the SSN was entered and saved, the claim amount must be reduced to zero and a new claim must be entered for the debtor under the correct SSN.



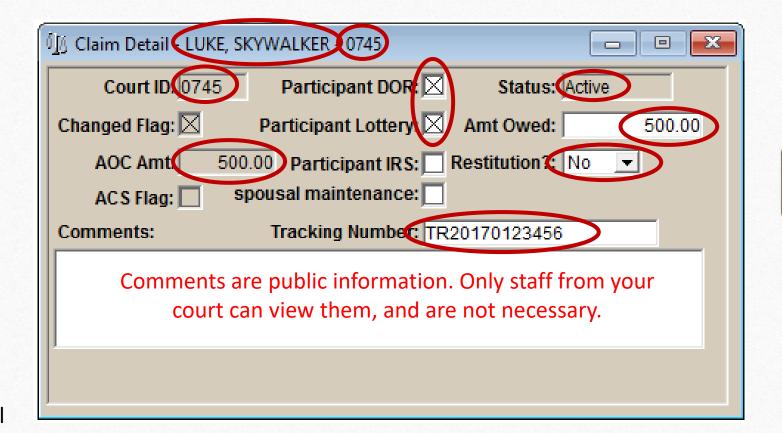
Search Results – Claims Tab

- Claims for each participant will be listed in the claims tab. You will see only your court/agency's claim.
- ❖ Double click on the claim with your court ID to display the Claim Detail screen.



Search Results - Claim Detail

- Name of debtor
- Court ID
- AOC Amt is the total owed to Participant
- These will both be flagged
- Status will indicate if active claim, or inactive/hold
- Amt owed is also the total amount owed (editable by Manual users)
- Restitution will be yes or no (editable by Manual users)
- Tracking Number is the case number (editable by Manual users)



Using the Claims Tab

Remember that claim submission depends upon the type of participant.



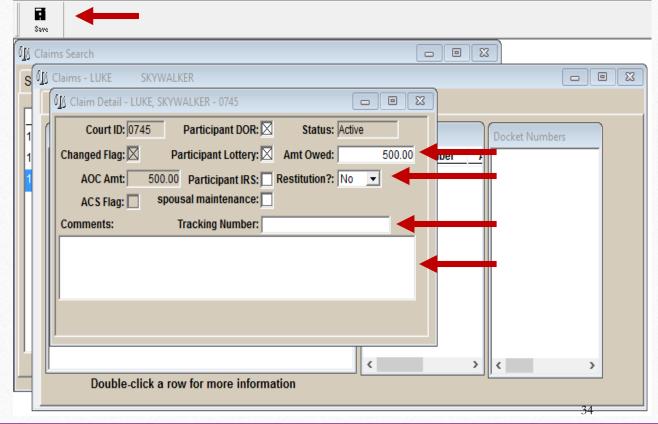
- Auto-TIP and Non-TIP participants <u>do not</u> enter claim or update information as this is imported from your CMS or IT.
 - ❖ If the SSN already exists in TIP, then only the claim amount and case number will import. <u>This is</u> <u>important to remember because if another participant</u> <u>entered the wrong name, then the import will not</u> <u>correct the name and the name will not be imported.</u>
 - ❖ If the SSN does not exist in TIP, the name and address will import along with the above information.
- Manual TIP participants enter claim information manually into the TIP database and will use the following directions:

Using the Claims Tab – Manual TIP Users

- Always start by searching for the SSN in active and inactive/hold claims to see if the SSN exists in TIP.
- If the SSN already exists:
 - Click on Claims Tab, then on Insert.

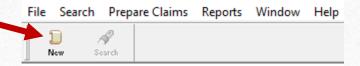


- Enter the amount owed
- Indicate whether it is restitution
- Enter case number
- Comments may be entered
- Click Save



Using the Claims Tab – Manual TIP Users

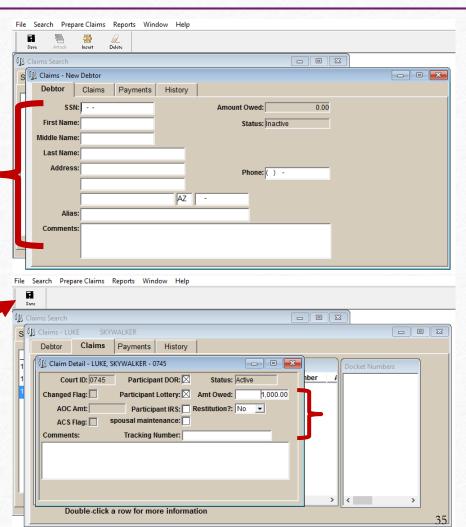
If the SSN does not exist, click on New:



- Enter the SSN, first and last names, address, and comments if desired. <u>DO NOT HIT SAVE YET.</u>
- Click on the Claims Tab, then click on Insert.

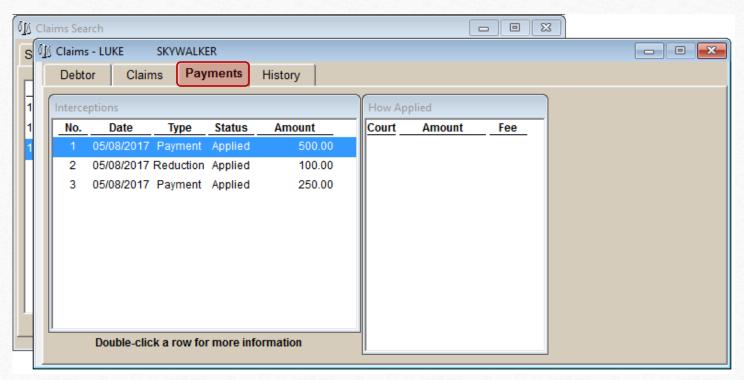


- Enter the amount owed, indicate whether it is a claim with restitution, and enter the case number.
- Click Save
- NOTE: You can also increase an amount owed, but cannot decrease, in the Claims Tab.



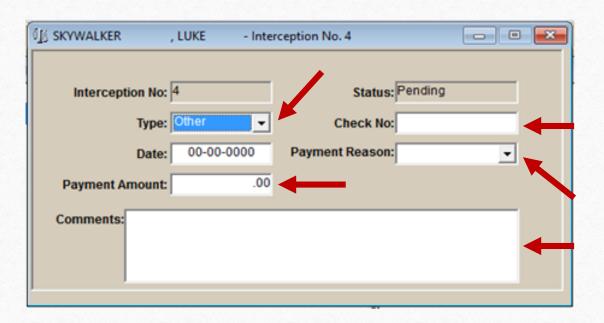
Search Results – Payment Tab

- Displays lottery payments for all Participants
- Displays when a Manual TIP Participant reduces the claim amount
- Only Manual TIP Participants apply claim reductions into TIP using this tab. All claim reductions must be noted in the Payments tab to keep claim amounts updated.



Using the Payment Tab – Manual TIP Users

- Only Manual TIP users will follow these steps. Auto-TIP and Non-TIP users, this information is exported from your CMS or IT.
- Click on the Payment Tab, then click on Insert.

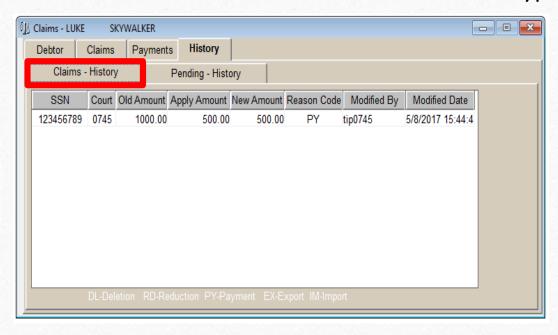


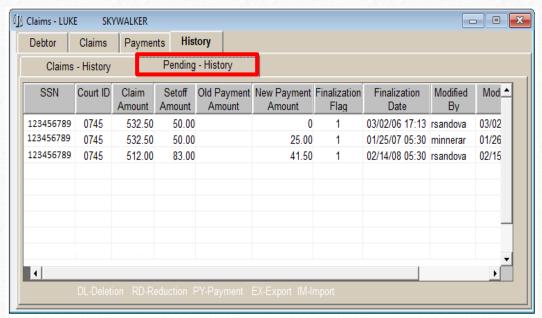


- Select Type in drop down menu
- Select Payment Reason in drop down menu
- Enter the payment amount
- Comments and Check No. fields are optional
- Click on Save

Search Results – History Tab

There are two types of History Results





Claims History

- History of any modifications to the claim amount.
- Claim amount is reduced when a DOR or AZL payment is applied, or when the claim is reduced.

Pending History

- History of any modifications to a DOR interception.
- ❖ An interception must occur before results will appear on this tab. Blank = no interceptions.

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Finalizing Interceptions

Automated emails will be sent by TIP01 to all participants who have interceptions to be finalized to their TIP email address.

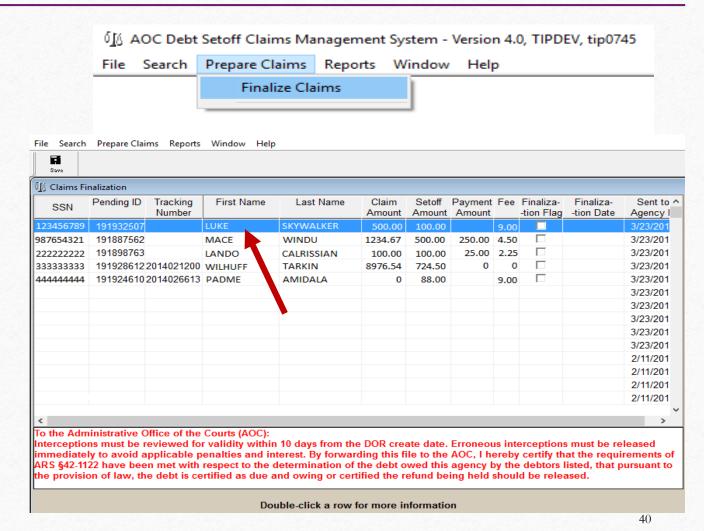


- Participants have 29 days from the date received to finalize interceptions. Interceptions that are NOT finalized on the 30th day will auto-finalize. If an interception auto-finalizes, then the full setoff amount will be sent to the tax payer, and the Participant will be invoiced for the \$9 DOR fee.
- To safeguard against auto-finalized interceptions, automated emails are sent by TIP01 when there are 5 days or less before the interception auto-finalizes. These are sent each day until the 30th day.
- ❖ Please note that if you receive more than one interception, it is because the taxpayer filed more than one tax return



Finalizing Interceptions Screens

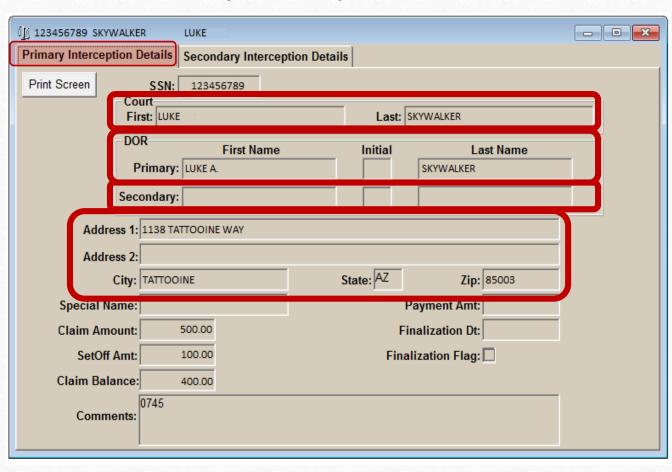
- ◆ After receipt of the email notification that there are claims to finalize, go to Prepare Claims → Finalize Claims.
- Before you finalize an interception, you must check each one for validity within 10 days from the date the interception.
- To review for validity, doubleclick on the line of the interception.



Finalizing Interceptions Screens

Primary Interception Details

- Verify that the Court Name and the DOR Name match
- If the names do not match, DO NOT FINALIZE the interception and contact AOC

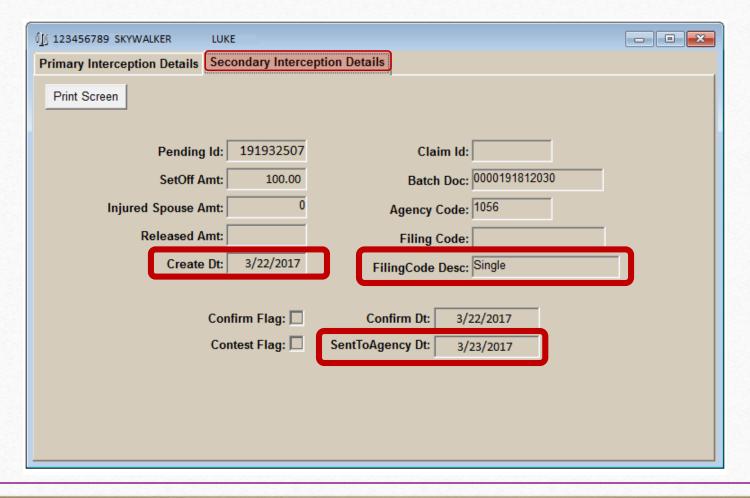


- Secondary name is the spouse listed on the tax return
- Address listed is from most current tax return

Finalizing Interceptions Screens

Secondary Interception Details

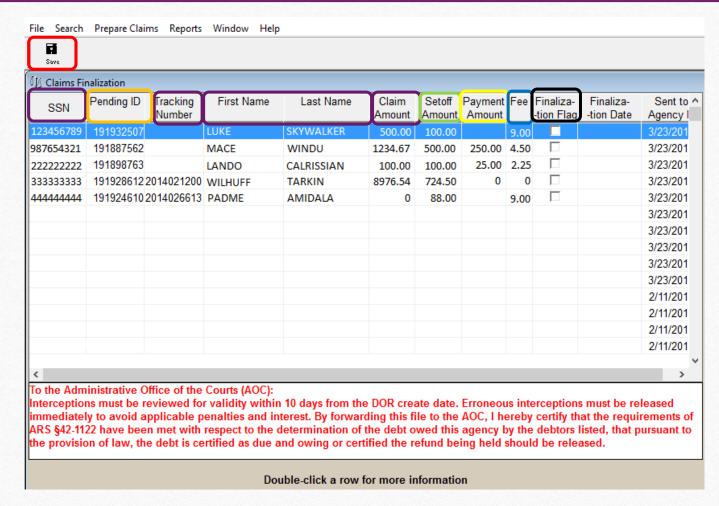
Displays the Create date and Sent to Agency [Participant] date.



Displays how the debtor filed their taxes.

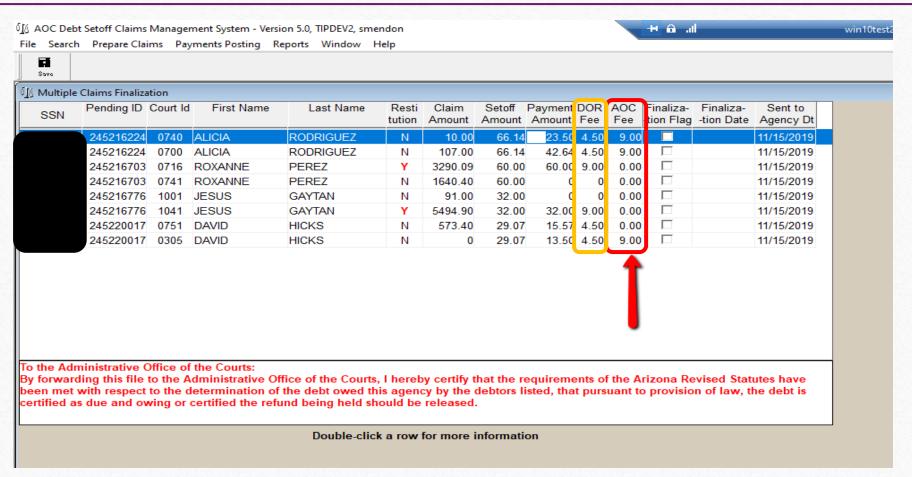
How to Finalize Interceptions

- SSN, first and last name, tracking number, and claim amount listed come from the TIP database
- Pending ID comes from DOR
- Setoff Amount is the total available tax refund being intercepted



- Payment Amount is amount being offered to the participant and only editable field
- Fee is prefilled with available DOR fee
- Finalization Flag is checked when interception has been finalized
- Save

Example with the \$9 AOC "DSO/TIP" Fee



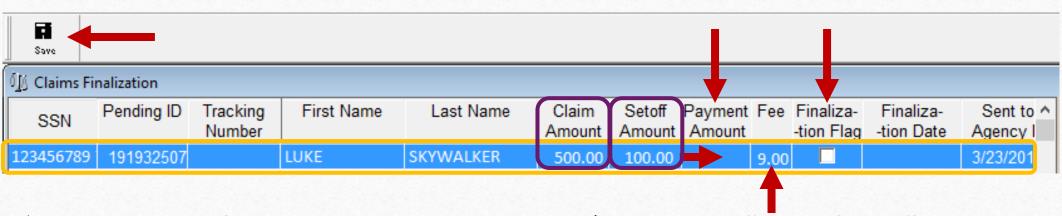
❖ AOC Fee is prefilled and will only appear for courts/agencies not participating in the FARE Program

DOR Fee & The 14 Day Rule

Who pays the DOR fee when claim amount is zero?

- ❖ When the claim amount is zero, but an interception has occurred, the Participant must determine who is responsible for paying DOR fee − either the debtor or the Participant.
 - ❖ If the claim was paid in full, reduced, or zeroed out, <u>more than 14 days</u> of the interception's *Create Date*, then the <u>interception is invalid</u>. The Participant will be invoiced for the applicable DOR fee.
 - ❖ If the claim was paid in full, reduced, or zeroed out, <u>less than 14 days</u> of the interception's Create Date, then the <u>interception is valid</u>. The debtor will be responsible for the applicable DOR fee.
- The Create Date can be found in two places— the finalized interceptions screen and the pending claims list

How to Finalize Interceptions - Single



- This is an example of a single interception, meaning your court/agency is being offered the full setoff amount.
 Notice the \$9 fee.
- Have your CMS open at same time and verify that the claim amount is still accurate.
- ❖ If the claim amount is still accurate, enter in the full setoff amount in the payment amount field. You cannot enter more than the setoff amount in the payment amount field.
- If the claim amount in your CMS is lower than the setoff amount, enter the claim amount <u>plus</u> the DOR fee in the payment amount field.
- Check the finalization flag box and click on save.

How to Finalize Interceptions - Multiple

Number Amount Amount Amount -tion Flag -tion Date Agency 123456789 191932507 LUKE SKYWALKER 500.00 100.00 9.00 0 3/23/20 987654321 191887562 MACE WINDU 1234.67 500.00 250.00 4.50 0 3/23/20	ି∬ Claims Fi	nalization								
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- These are examples of multiple interceptions, meaning that more than one Participant has a claim for the same debtor.
- Notice the fee amounts.
- * Have your CMS open at same time and verify that the claim amount is still accurate
- The payment amount has already been entered by DSO staff. You cannot increase the amount, but you can lower it, if applicable.
- Check the finalization flag and click on save.

How to Finalize Interceptions - Restitution

SSN	Pending ID Cour	Id First Name	Last Name	Resti tution	Claim Amount		0.00		Finaliza- -tion Date	Sent to Agency
585	222219812 A70	0 DANIEL	CLARK	N	36829.00	744.00	0	0		10/9/201
585	222219812 SC	O DANIEL	CLARK	Y	75900.00	744.00	744.00	9.00		10/9/201

- This is an example of a multiple with restitution.
- Notice the payment amount and fee amount are set to zero. You cannot change these.
- The court with restitution is being offered the full setoff amount. You are not being offered a portion.
- If the Participant with restitution does not want all or a portion of the interception, DSO staff will offer you the full amount or a portion thereof.
- ❖ If the Participant with restitution finalizes for the full setoff amount, DSO staff may finalize for you (\$0).
- Check the finalization flag and click on save.

How to Finalize Interceptions - \$0 Claim

∮∬ Claims Fi	nalization										
SSN	Pending ID	Tracking Number	First Name	Last Name	Claim Amount		Payment Amount		Finaliza- -tion Flag	Finaliza- -tion Date	Sent to ^ Agency I
123456789	191932507		LUKE	SKYWALKER	500.00	100.00		9.00			3/23/201
987654321	191887562		MACE	WINDU	1234.67	500.00	250.00	4.50			3/23/201
22222222	191898763		LANDO	CALRISSIAN	100.00	100.00	25.00	2.25			3/23/201
333333333	191928612	2014021200	WILHITEE	TARKIN	8976 54	724 50	0	0			3/23/201
444444444	191924610	2014026613	PADME	AMIDALA	0	88.00		9.00			3/23/201

- This is an example of when a claim was zeroed out AFTER the interception occurred.
- Notice the zero in the claim amount field.
- Check your CMS to determine when the claim was zeroed out, and who is responsible for the DOR fee, referring to the 14-day rule.
- Enter the DOR fee amount (\$9 or divisible thereof) in the payment amount field if the debtor is responsible for the fee; enter \$0 if your agency is responsible (your court/agency will be invoiced for the DOR fee), then finalize the claim and save.

Receiving Payments



- ❖ Participants will not enter the DSO payments received from the AOC into TIP as this is done by DSO financial specialist.
- After payments are applied in the TIP database, AOC finance will process payment requests to the State's General Accounting Office.
- ❖ Participants will receive a notice of an ACH deposit to their TIP email address with instructions to access the DOR or AZL Setoff Statement in TIP.
- Deposit will appear in Participant's bank account within 2 business days.

	Warrant/EFT Number	Vendor Code	Vendor Name	Warrant Status	Cancel Reason	Warrant/EFT Issue Date	Warrant/EFT Cleared Date	Warrant/EFT Amt
_EFT, SPA, 170000123456,1	2017090100123456	PZ00000000	City of Tattooine	Disbursed		09/01/2017	09/05/2017	100.00

DSO ACH Payment Email Notification Instructions (Example)

Good morning,

This email is to provide your court/agency with DSO ACH deposit information for payments that were applied into the TIP database on April 2, 2018.

				Warrant	Cancel	Warrant/EFT	Warrant/EFT		
Document Identifier	Warrant/EFT Number	Vendor Code	Vendor Name	Status	Reason	Issue Date	Cleared Date	Warrant/EFT Am	t
EFT,SPA,180000216643,1	201804110624676	PZ000011791	CITY OF TUCSON	Disbursed		04/11/2018	04/13/2018	\$ 86,860.8	

Please log into the TIP database and:

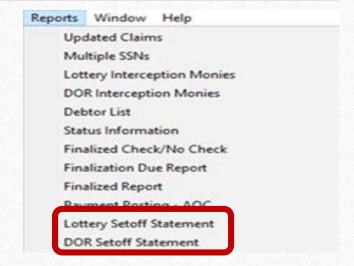
- 1. From the TIP toolbar, select "Reports"
- 2. When the drop down list of reports appears, select "DOR Setoff Statement"
- 3. You will need to enter a date range of 04/02/2018 in both the "From" and "To" date fields
- 4. Your court ID should automatically appear in the Court ID field
- 5. Press enter

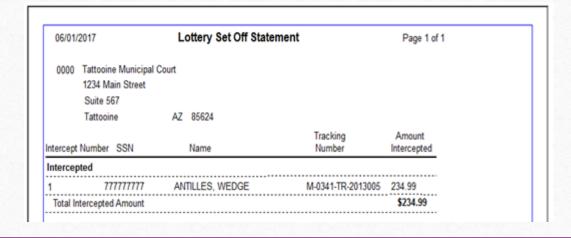
DSO ACH Payment Email Notification Instructions Continued

- Once the setoff statement appears, you'll see a list of taxpayers that payments have been applied for.
- ❖ The total dollar amount in the **Amount to Send to Court** *column* should match the ACH deposit which is (amount provided in email).
- Disregard the amount shown below the "Grand Total." That dollar amount may be different than the "column" amount, and if it is, it's because the system is picking up payments that were applied for your court/agency the following day.
- To print the setoff statement(s), you will see a printer icon just beneath the TIP toolbar, click on the icon. DSO payments should be receipted into your case management system (CMS) just as you normally would if your court had been mailed a "live" DSO check.

Set Off Statements

- ❖ To access setoff statements in the TIP database, go to Reports → Lottery Setoff Statement or DOR Setoff Statement.
- ❖ Enter date range from the ACH payment notice email and click enter.
- The statement contains a list of each claim and the amount applied to each claim.
- Statements contain sensitive information. DO NOT SHARE with the public and shred/store accordingly if printed.





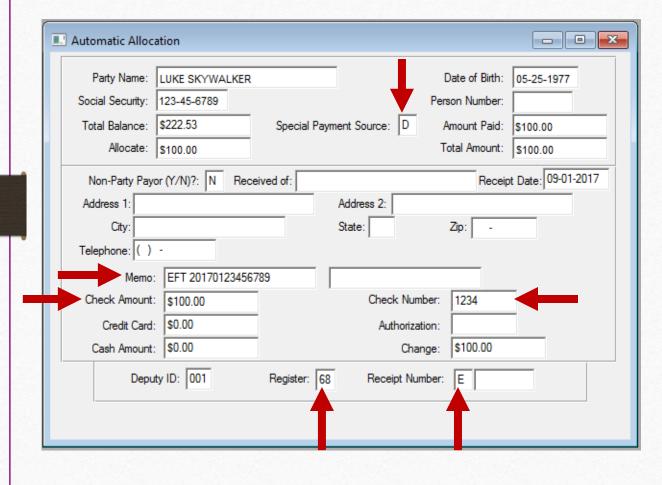
5/23/2017 Set Off	Statement			
1234 Tattooine Municipal Court				
1234 Main Street				
Suite 567				
Tattooine AZ 85624				
Pending Id SSN Name	Tracking Number	Amount Intercepted	Amount to Send to Court	Fee
ntercepted				
191932507 123456789 SKYWALKER, LUKE	TR20170123456	\$100.00	\$91.00	\$9.00
191320182 987654321 WINDU, MACE	TR851800	\$250.00	\$245.50	\$4.50
191348738 222222222 CALRISSIAN, LANDO	TR2017222222	\$25.00	\$22.75	\$2.25
Total Intercepted Amount		\$375.00	\$ 359.25	\$ 15.75
Grand Total:				
Amount to send to court: \$ 359.25				53

Receipting Payments

- ❖ Participants shall receipt monies as soon as they are received, but not later than the next business day.
- Payments shall be processed according to the MAS guidelines.
- All participants must enter the DSO payments into their CMS identified as a "DSO payment".
- Overpayments shall be receipted in your CMS as an "overpayment" only.
- ❖ DO NOT RETURN money to the AOC. Participants MUST receipt the payment in their CMS, even if an overpayment or erroneous.
- ❖ All FARE participants must ensure that the 19 or 19.5% special collections fee is NOT included in the payment distribution.



Receipting Payments in AZTEC



- ❖ AZTEC participants must indicate Special Payment Source "D" to prevent the payment from allocating the K1 (19 or 19.5%)
- In the Memo field, enter the EFT Number from the email sent by DSO staff
- In the check amount field, enter the amount of monies received
- Enter the last 5 numbers of the EFT number in the Check Number field
- Enter "68" in Register field
- Add the prefix "E" in the first box of the Receipt Number

Receipting Payments in AJACS

- ❖ AJACS participants must select "Debt Setoff" in the Payment Source drop down menu. This prevents the payment from allocating the Special Collections Fee (19 or 19.5%). After the payment has been applied, the fee will recalculate to reflect the 19 or 19.5% of the new ending balance, if any. The FARE delinquency fee is \$49.
- ❖ Put the warrant number in the "Check #/Auth #" field.
- Enter "Electronic Funds Transfer" for the Tender Type.
- Enter the amount and click on Save.



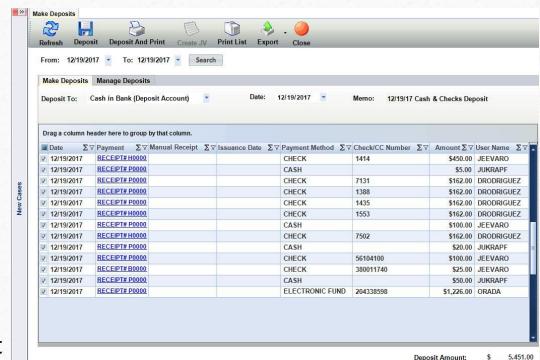
AJACS ACH Reconciliation

Please note:

If you are attempting to complete the "make deposit" for the cash and check deposit and it reflects the incorrect amount, please enter two deposits, one in the EFT field and one in the check/cash field.

Please use the following steps:

- Deselect all dates except for the EFT payment
- The "payment method" should be EFT
- Make your deposit
- ❖ Go back and enter your check/cash deposit



ACH Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Do we back date the receipt to the process date?

A: The court should use the current date when receipting payments regardless of the date the notification was sent.

The date of the notification should be included in a memo line or recorded somewhere in the financial report.

Q: How difficult is it to change the bank account number that the ACH deposits are being deposited to?

A: The AOC does not have any of the DSO Participants bank account numbers. If the bank account number that was listed on the ACH form that was submitted to the state's general accounting office (GAO) needs to be changed, please contact the GAO. More than likely a new ACH form will need to be submitted with the new bank account number. For ACH or bank account questions, you can contact the GAO: 602-542-5405.

ACH FAQ's Continued:

Q: Would there ever be an ACH deposited on a weekend, holiday, or after regular business hours?

A: Once the request for the DSO payment is sent to the AOC's finance department, the payment information is entered into the states accounting system and the GAO makes the deposit. Since the AOC and GAO are state agencies, neither agency would be working on the weekend or on a holiday. The deposits will more than likely be done during regular business hours and regular business days, Monday through Friday. Keep in mind that any "wire" transfer could take 2 business days to appear in the court's bank account.

Q: Does this process mean that DSO payments to participants will occur more often? Will the amounts of the ACH payments be smaller than the amounts that have been received in the past?

A: Right now one deposit is received from the DOR on a weekly basis. The amounts are very small unless it is during tax season. Since most people typically file their taxes starting the end of January through April, the payment amounts will be much larger during that time period. We cannot predict how many deposits you will receive during tax season as the ACH process is also new to us. Keep in mind that AZ Lottery payments are sent to us every day so that may increase or decrease the deposit amounts and how often you are getting them if they are AZ Lottery interceptions.

Overpayments

Check TIP

The debtor may have an outstanding balance with another DSO participant.

Contact

Ask the other Participant(s) if they will accept the overpayment.

Document

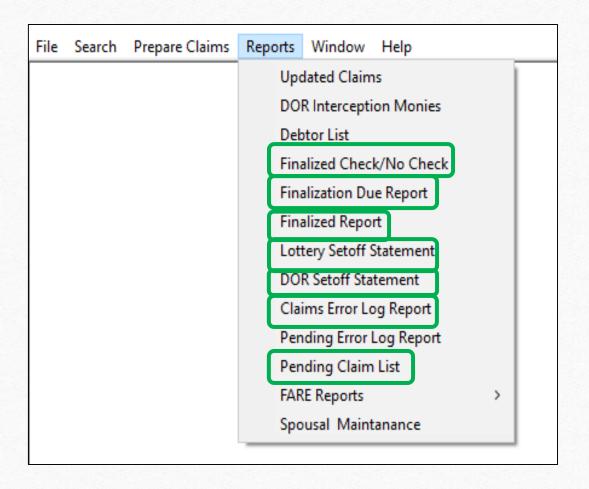
Document where the overpayment was sent in your CMS.

Details

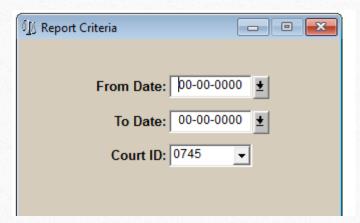
Make sure to include the Participant(s) name and amount paid in your CMS.

- ❖ Participants are not obligated to forward overpayments to one another, but if a debtor has a debt with another participant monies should be forwarded, rather than refunded.
- Refer to the "pending claims" report to obtain the correct address for the debtor if the overpayments results in refunding the debtor his/her monies.

Reports Overview

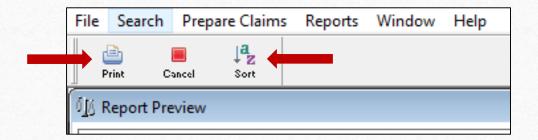


- In TIP, click on Reports to view the drop down menu.
- Some reports require date ranges.
- The Court ID will already be filled in.



Reports – Sorting and Printing

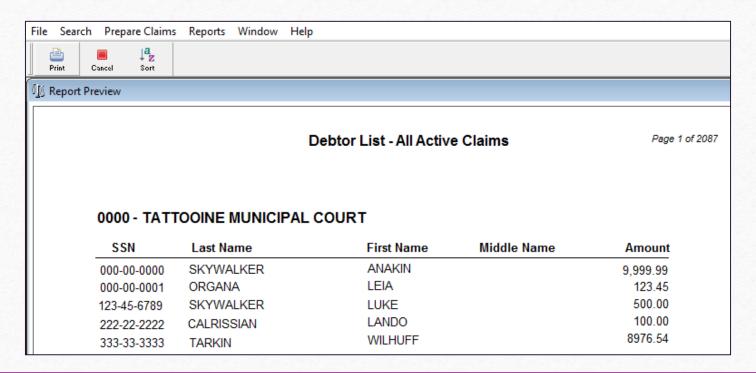
- Depending upon the report, Sort and Print options may be available.
- To Sort, click and drag a criteria from Source Data side to Columns side.
- The first criteria in the column side will be the first sorted, followed by the others.
- Remove a criteria by dragging from Columns side to Source Data.
- Check box for ascending.
- When printing, remember to safeguard any printouts as they include SSNs.





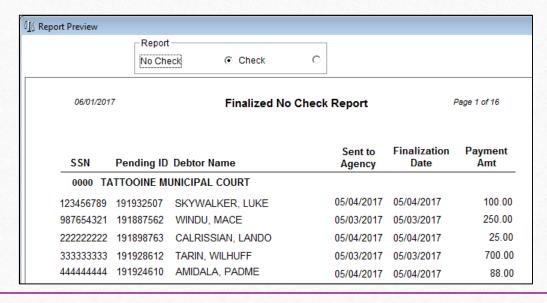
Reports – Debtor List

- * Lists all active claims for a participant (claim amounts greater than zero).
- Do not print this report as it is large and contains sensitive data.
- * Total number and dollar amount of active claims is at the bottom of this report.



Reports – Finalized Check/No Check

- Finalized No Check: Lists all claims where an interception has been finalized, but the payment has **not** been applied by DSO staff in TIP.
 - Listings will fall off this report, regardless of date range chosen, once payment is applied.
- Finalized Check: List all claims where an interception has been finalized, and the payment has been applied by DSO staff in TIP.



Report Previev	Re	port Check C Che	eck ©				
06/01/20	17	ı	Finalized Chec	k Rep	ort	Page 1	of 101
SSN	Pending ID	Debtor Name		eived DOR	Finalization Date	Payment Amt	Apply Amt
0000 TA	ATTOOINE M	UNICIPAL COURT					
121-21-2121	189080711	FETT, JANGO	05/0	2/2017	02/16/2017	23.25	21.00
555-55-5555	189617157	JINN, QUI-GON	05/03	3/2017	02/27/2017	216.00	207.00
666-66-6666	189638935	PALPATINE, SHEEV	05/03	3/2017	02/27/2017	25.00	22.75
777-77-7777	190195283	ANTILLES, WEDGE	05/0	2/2017	02/27/2017	5.71	4.42
888-88-888	190231877	BRIDGER, EZRA	05/0	5/2017	03/01/2017	56.50	52.00
999-99-9999	190299174	SKYWALKER, ANAK	IN 05/04	5/2017	03/01/2017	6.17	64 ^{4.67}

Reports – Finalization Due Report

- Displays interceptions that have not been finalized and how many days before the interception will auto-finalize.
- After an interception is finalized, it will fall off this report.
- Remember, interceptions not finalized by the 30th day will auto-finalize.

06-01-2017 1	5:31:17		Finalizatio	on Due Report				Page 1 of 1	
Pending Id	SSN	First Name	Last Name	Claim Amount Se	et Off Amt Pay	yment Amt	Received Da	te Due Date	Days Left
0000 Ta	toine Munic	cipal Court							
191932507	123456789	LUKE	SKYWALKER	500.00	50.00		5/31/2017	06/30/2017	29
191887562	987654321	MACE	WINDU	1234.67	500.00	250.00	5/17/2017	06/16/2017	15
191898763	22222222	LANDO	CALRISSIAN	100.00	100.00	25.00	5/25/2017	06/24/2017	23
191928612	333333333	WILHUFF	TARKIN	8976.54	724.50	0	5/17/2017	06/16/2017	15
	44444444	PADME	AMIDALA	0	88.00		5/24/2017	06/23/2017	22

Reports – Finalized Report

- Lists all interceptions that have been finalized, but a payment has not been received and applied by DSO staff in TIP.
- * Requires a date range and is sortable.
- ❖ When a payment is applied by DSO staff in TIP the listings will fall off this report.
- ❖ When there is a \$0 payment amount, the listings will not fall off this report.

06-14-2017 09:55:51 Mesa Municipal		Finalized Cla	ims List		Page 1 of 57		
Pending Id SSN	First Name	Last Name	Payment Amt	Received Date	Finalized Date	Days	
0000 Tattooine	Municipal Court						
192800000 000000000	AHSOKA	TANO	0	3/22/2017	4/24/2017	51	
	AAYLA	SECURA	0	3/30/2017	4/3/2017	72	
92900000 000000000	AATLA	0200101					

Reports – Claim Error Log Report

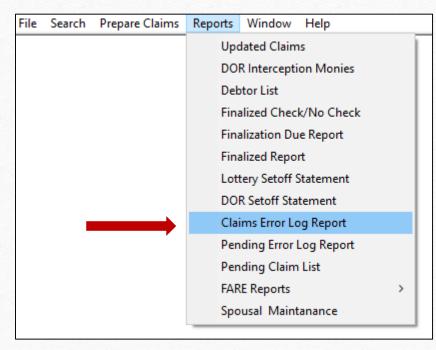
TIP01

NOTIFICATION OF CLAIMS ERROR - 0741 ERCL07417448.txt

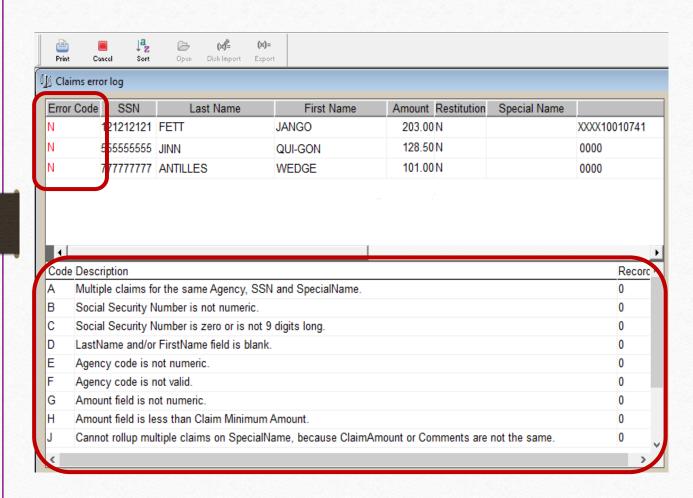
To IT TIP0000 - Tattooine Municipal Court

- An automated email from TIP01 will be sent if your agency has a claim error.
- Participants will continue to get emails until the error is corrected.
- All Participants who have ever had an association with that SSN, even if they do not have an active claim, will get a notification. If your agency does not have an active claim, you may disregard the notification.

❖ Go to Reports → Claim Error Log Report to see the claim errors.



Reports – Claim Error Log Report



- Error codes will appear here
- Error code legend will be at bottom
- Most common error codes involve a debtor's SSN
- ❖ You may continue to receive notices of the claim error after correction has been made as it takes time for change to get to DOR

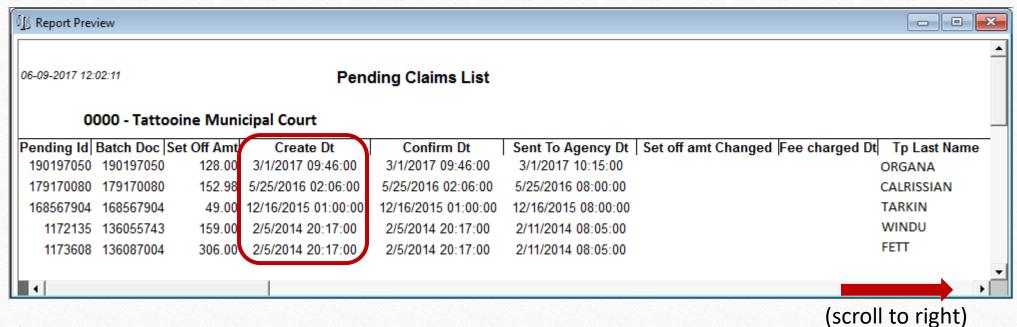
Reports – Claim Error Log Report

Correcting Claim Errors

- **Auto TIP/Non-TIP** users must correct the error in your CMS.
 - ❖ If name mismatch, you should zero out the SSN in your CMS or enter the correct SSN.
 - Remember only the amount and case number is imported into TIP when the SSN already exists in TIP, so a name change in your CMS will not correct the name in TIP. Contact DSO staff.
- * Manual TIP users must correct the error in the TIP database.
 - Remember: if more than one court has a claim, you <u>must</u> consult with the other Participants before making the change. All Participants with an active claim must agree to the change.
- Use the Nationwide Public Records Search service provided by the AOC to verify SSNs.
- To dispute a claim error, submit a DSO Request Form to the AOC Support Center.
 - Disputes are forwarded to the DOR for further research.



Reports – Pending Claims List



- Details every interception the Participant has ever received
- You cannot print this report
- You can find the interception create date here
- Find tax payer's address to return overpayments or erroneous interceptions here

DSO/TIP Resources

- DSO Participant Program Manual will be emailed after this training
- ❖ Website:

DSO program main page: http://ajinweb/csd/CCU.htm#DSO

Penalties/Interest Calculator: http://ajinweb/csd/CCU DSO Resources.htm#Calculator

DSO Request Form: http://ajinweb/csd/CCU DSO Resources.htm#Forms
DSO Participant List: http://ajinweb/csd/CCU/19DSOparticipantlist.pdf

❖ Email:

Support Center: help@courts.az.gov

Phone numbers:

AOC Support Center for Court Staff Only: 602-452-3900 or toll free 855-229-3900.

DSO IVR for Public: 602-452-3110 or toll free 877-435-3829.

Public line for Support Center for non-DSO: 602-452-3300 or 800-720-7743

TIP Live Demo

- Log into the TIP database
- ❖ Search in TIP
- Enter Claims (Manual TIP Users only)
- Enter Payments (Manual TIP Users only)
- Finalize Interceptions
- Reports



Questions?



